

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

RURAL DEVELOPMENT – Creation of one post of Programme Director / State Project Director for implementation of Dr. Y.S.R. Abhaya Hastham Scheme (a Co-Contributory Pension Scheme) in the Department of Rural Development – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (SMPC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 266

Dated: 24-07-2010.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 36, P.R. & R.D. (RD.II) Department, dated 06.02.2009.
2. Act No. 2 of 2009, dated. 03.03.2009.
3. From the C.E.O., SERP, A.P., Hyderabad Note.No. 177/SERP/ Abhaya Hastham/10, dt. 03.03.2010.
4. P.R. & R.D. Department, U.O.No. 8007/RD.I/A2/10, dated. 13.7.2010.

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ORDER:

The P.R. & R.D. Department have stated that, the Self Help Groups, who are organized on an intensive and campaign based approach play an important role in taking up development and welfare activities at the village level in the State. The activities taken up under eradication of poverty help the Self Help Groups (SHGs) only till they are able to actively participate in the income generating activities which are designed for able bodies but not for aged people above 60 years.

2. Keeping the deterioration of the physical strength and mental stability in old age in view, and as such type of problems are of greater magnitude in women and to render financial support to Self Help Groups in their old age, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have designed a Co-Contributory pension scheme viz., Dr. Y.S.R. Abhaya Hastham for the SHG members Providing them social and income security.

3. The Dr. Y.S.R. Abhaya Hastham, a Co-Contributory Pension Scheme is a voluntary one and the SHG Member has to contribute Rs. 365 per year and Government of A.P. (GoAP) would also contribute Rs. 365 per year for each contributing Member from enrolment year to till annuitisation.

4. In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government have appointed SERP as the nodal implementation Agency for implementing and to administer “Dr.Y.S.R. Abhaya Hastham” a Co-contributory pension Scheme for the SHG women. Since, the enactment of the Scheme with in a short period of 6 months, 43.00 lakh members have been enrolled and paid their contribution of Rs. 302.00 Crores to the Scheme. Another 80.00 lakhs SHGs Women are yet to be enrolled into the Scheme. Thus the SERP, has to implement the Scheme for 1.20 Crore SHGs women members involving

huge financial implications and requires an exclusive post to the Department of Rural Development to deal with the Programme, for effective implementation. To utilize the services of a experienced and expertise officer from the scheme, a post of Programme Director / State project Director, for dealing with “Dr Y.S.R. Abhaya Hastham” at state level is to be sanctioned exclusively for the purpose for the Department of Rural Development of AP possessing experience and expertise in the field of Social risk management, Micro finance, Micro insurance, Institution building, and kept at the disposal of CEO, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty. The post is to be filled up on transfer of the services on permanent basis from the offices of State / Central, autonomous and public sector organizations of State or Central Governments.

(P.T.O.)

5. Further the Department has stated that the SERP which is the nodal implementation agency for implementation of Dr. Y.S.R. "Abhaya Hastham Scheme, will bear the cost of pay, allowances and other perquisite of the post of the Programme Director/State Project Director for Abhaya Hastham in the scale of pay of Rs.27000 – 51760 (RPS-2010). There is no financial burden on the State exchequer for the post created.

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby accord sanction for creation of one post of Programme Director / State Project Director for implementation of Dr. Y.S.R. Abhaya Hastham, a Co-Contributory Pensions Scheme in SERP under the control of Department of Rural Development in the scale of pay of Rs.27000 – 51760 (RPS-2010).

7. The P.R. & R.D. Department shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

8. Copy of this order is available on Internet and can be accessed at address <http://www.ap.gov.in/goir>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (R&E)**

To

The P.R. & R.D. (RD.I) Department.

The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Rural Development, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, AMR-APARD, A.P., Hyderabad.

The A.G. (A&E)/PrI.A.G. (Audit-I)/ A.G. (Audit-II), AP, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

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